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Kansas Crop Production Down for Third Year in a Row

Kansas corn for grain production of 379.2 million bushels was down 1 percent from the November forecast, and 16 percent less than the 2011 crop. This was the lowest Kansas corn production since the 2006 crop of 345 million bushels. Yields were the lowest since 1983 averaging 96 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from the November forecast but 11 bushels below last year's yield of 107 bushels. Planted area was 4.7 million acres, unchanged from the November forecast but down 4 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain was 3.95 million acres, down 250,000 acres from the November forecast and last year. The area harvested for corn silage totaled 450,000 acres, up from 350,000 acres last year and the highest corn silage acreage harvested since 1956. Yields in 2012 averaged 9 tons per acre, down from 11 tons last year. Corn silage production was 4.05 million tons, up 5 percent from 2011.

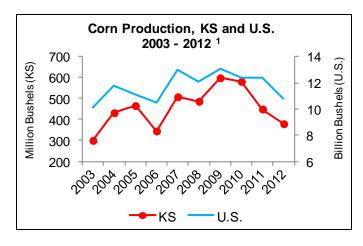
Production of sorghum for grain in Kansas totaled 81.9 million bushels, down 3 percent from the November forecast and 26 percent less than last year. Sorghum production for 2012 was the lowest level since 1956. The yield was 39 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the November forecast and 16 bushels less than last year's yield of 55 bushels. This was the lowest sorghum yield since 1964. Kansas farmers planted 2.5 million acres, unchanged from the November forecast but down 100,000 acres from last year. Area harvested for grain was 2.1 million acres, unchanged from the November forecast but up 100,000 acres from 2011. Sorghum silage production at 450,000 tons was down 24 percent from last year. Kansas leads the Nation in sorghum acreage harvested and was second behind Texas in sorghum production, accounting for 33 percent of the U.S. production.

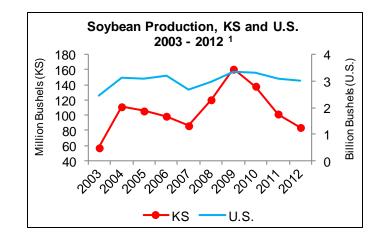
Production of Kansas **soybeans** totaled 83.8 million bushels in 2012, down 3 percent from the November forecast and down 17 percent from last year's production of 101.5 million bushels. This was the lowest soybean

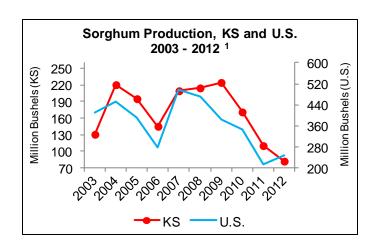
production in Kansas since 2003. Yield was 22 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from November and 5 bushels below 2011 and the lowest since 2000. Planted area was 4.0 million acres, unchanged from the November forecast and last year. This year ties with 2011 as the second highest acreage planted on record. The highest soybean acreage planted was 4.3 million in 2010. Harvested area was 3.81 million acres, up 60,000 from the November forecast and 50,000 acres more than the area harvested last year.

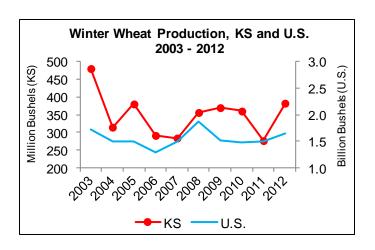
Production of all types of hav was 4.34 million tons, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and 1 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay production at 1.82 million tons was down 19 percent from the October forecast and 7 percent from 2011. This was the lowest alfalfa production since 1956. Yield was 2.80 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from both the October forecast and last year. This was the lowest yield since 1974. Other hay production at 2.52 million tons was up 17 percent from October and 3 percent from last year. Yield was 1.2 tons per acre, unchanged from October but down 0.2 ton from last year and the lowest since 1980. Alfalfa harvested acreage for the 2012 crop year in Kansas was 650,000, unchanged from the final 2011 estimate. Harvested acreage for all other hay for the 2012 crop year was 2,100,000 acres, up 300,000 acres from the October forecast and 350,000 acres from last year.

Kansas **wheat** production for 2012 was estimated at 382.2 million bushels, up 38 percent from 2011. This was the largest production since 2003. Yield was estimated at 42 bushels per acre, 7 bushels above last year's drought stricken crop. Acres harvested for grain totaled 9.1 million, up 15 percent from 2011. A total of 9.5 million acres were planted to wheat in the fall of 2011 for harvest in 2012, 8 percent above the previous year.









Crop Production 2011 - 2012

Crop 9 Unit	Kansas					United States						
	Harvested Y		Yie	eld	Production		Harvested		Yield		Production	
Crop & Unit	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Acres		Units Per Acre		1,000 Units		1,000 Acres		Units Per Acre		Million Units	
All Wheat, bu.	7,900	9,100	35.0	42.0	276,500	382,200	45,705	48,991	43.7	46.3	1,999,347	2,269,117
Oats, bu.	25	30	38.0	33.0	950	990	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024
Barley, bu.	6	7	29.0	59.0	174	413	2,239	3,244	69.6	67.9	155,780	220,284
All Corn												
Grain, bu.	4,200	3,950	107.0	96.0	449,400	379,200	83,989	87,375	147.2	123.4	12,359,612	10,780,296
Silage, tons	350	450	11.0	9.0	3,850	4,050	5,935	7,379	18.4	15.4	109,094	113,450
All Sorghum												
Grain, bu.	2,000	2,100	55.0	39.0	110,000	81,900	3,929	4,955	54.6	49.8	214,443	246,932
Silage, tons	85	75	7.0	6.0	595	450	224	363	10.3	11.4	2,298	4,135
Soybeans, bu.	3,760	3,810	27.0	22.0	101,520	83,820	73,776	76,104	41.9	39.6	3,093,524	3,014,998
Sunflower, lbs.	122.0	81.0	1,225	1,058	149,400	85,700	1,457.8	1,841.0	1,398	1,513	2,038,275	2,785,695
Oil, lbs.	105.0	65.0	1,180	900	123,900	58,500	1,233.4	1,591.8	1,397	1,508	1,722,675	2,399,910
Non-Oil, lbs.	17.0	16.0	1,500	1,700	25,500	27,200	224.4	249.2	1,406	1,548	315,600	385,785
Dry Beans, cwt.1/	6.0	7.5	1,700	2,110	102	158	1,167.9	1,690.4	1,703	1,889	19,890	31,925
Cotton, 480 lb. bales1/	65.0	54.0	510	578	69.0	65.0	9,460.9	9,426.8	790	866	15,573.2	17,009.9
All Hay, tons	2,400	2,750	1.83	1.58	4,400	4,340	55,653	56,260	2.36	2.13	131,216	119,878
Alfalfa, tons	650	650	3.00	2.80	1,950	1,820	19,213	17,292	3.40	3.01	65,332	52,049
Other, tons	1,750	2,100	1.40	1.20	2,450	2,520	36,440	38,968	1.81	1.74	65,884	67,829
All Forage, tons ^{2/3/}	2,450	2,795	1.88	1.63	4,601	4,545	33,081	34,480	2.71	2.31	89,510	79,564
Alfalfa, tons	675	655	3.02	2.80	2,039	1,836	13,832	13,119	3.81	3.24	52,722	42,484
Potatoes Summer, cwt.	5.3	5.2	280	350	1,484	1,820	46.0	48.5	280	368	12,894	17,855

^{1/} Yield in pounds. ^{2/} All forage production is the sum of dry hay harvested and haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ^{3/} United States is an 18 State total.

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Kansas Grain and Hay Stocks

Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 319.9 million bushels, up 9 percent from last December. Wheat stored at off-farm locations (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 303.9 million bushels, and accounted for 95 percent of the total grain stocks. On-farm stocks, at 16.0 million bushels, were down 2.0 million from a year earlier.

Kansas **corn** stocks in all locations, at 246.2 million bushels, were down 19 percent from last December. Offfarm stocks were 178.2 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago and accounted for 72 percent of the total. This was the lowest December 1 corn stocks in the offfarm and all positions for Kansas since 2003. On-farm stocks, at 68.0 million bushels, were down 32 percent from last December and were the lowest level since 1995.

Kansas on-farm **hay** stocks at 3.0 million tons are the lowest since 1981.

Grain sorghum in all positions totaled 72.2 million bushels, 29 percent below last year's level. Off-farm stocks were 63.2 million bushels, down 23 percent from a year ago and accounted for 88 percent of the total. Sorghum stocks in all positions were the lowest since 1956, and off-farm stocks were the lowest since 1957. On-farm stocks were 9.0 million bushels, down from 20.0 million bushels a year ago. This was the lowest December sorghum on-farm stocks since records began in 1949.

Kansas **soybeans** in all locations totaled 66.6 million bushels, a 23 percent decrease from December 2011. Off-farm stocks, at 50.6 million bushels, were down 22 percent from last year and accounted for 76 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks totaled 16.0 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. December soybean stocks in all positions, on and off-farm were the lowest since 2003.

Grain and Hay Stocks - December 1, 2012 with Comparisons, Kansas and United States

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			Kansas		United States				
Crop	Date	On Farms	Off Farms 1	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions		
			1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels				
All Wheat	December 1, 2012	16,000	303,854	319,854	399,500	1,260,355	1,659,855		
	September 1, 2012	27,000	362,707	389,707	572,900	1,531,837	2,104,737		
	December 1, 2011	18,000	274,165	292,165	405,200	1,257,318	1,662,518		
Corn	December 1, 2012	68,000	178,182	246,182	4,586,000	3,444,474	8,030,474		
	September 1, 2012	8,300	39,219	47,519	313,700	675,327	989,027		
	December 1, 2011	100,000	203,278	303,278	6,175,000	3,471,823	9,646,823		
Sorghum	December 1, 2012	9,000	63,222	72,222	17,300	121,733	139,033		
	September 1, 2012	400	15,675	16,075	1,160	21,792	22,952		
	December 1, 2011	20,000	81,991	101,991	27,850	123,101	150,951		
Soybeans	December 1, 2012	16,000	50,575	66,575	910,000	1,055,613	1,965,613		
	September 1, 2012	900	4,202	5,102	38,250	131,120	169,370		
	December 1, 2011	21,000	65,002	86,002	1,139,000	1,230,885	2,369,885		
Oats	December 1, 2012	*	216	*	26,000	47,053	73,053		
	September 1, 2012	*	258	*	34,100	50,872	84,972		
	December 1, 2011	*	176	*	24,900	54,235	79,135		
Barley	December 1, 2012	*	9	*	72,580	85,315	157,895		
	September 1, 2012	*	13	*	111,550	85,226	196,776		
	December 1, 2011	*	12	*	55,320	83,621	138,941		
Hay ²	December 1, 2012	3,000	-	-	76,547	-	-		
	May 1, 2012	650	-	-	21,381	-	-		
	December 1, 2011	3,900	-	-	90,726	-	-		

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. * Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² 1,000 tons.

Grain Storage Capacity - December 1, 2011 - 2012

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	Kan	isas	United States				
Position	2011	2012	2011	2012			
	1,000 E	Bushels	1,000 Bushels				
On Farms	380,000	380,000	12,790,000	12,975,000			
Off Farms	Off Farms 940,000		10,111,090	10,246,780			
Total	otal 1,320,000		22,901,090	23,221,780			



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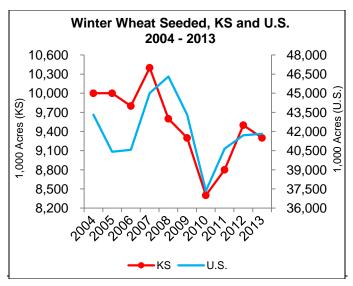
Wheat Seedings for 2013 Down 2 Percent

Wheat seeded in Kansas in the fall of 2012 for the 2013 crop totaled 9.3 million acres, down 200,000 acres from the previous year's acreage of 9.5 million. Wheat seeding began the second week of September and was ahead of average by the end of September. Ninety-eight percent of the wheat had been seeded by November 4.

Wheat emergence was ahead of average by mid-October and the crop was 97 percent emerged by November 25. On November 25, wheat condition was rated only 29 percent good to excellent, compared to 47 percent good to excellent last year. On September 9, topsoil moisture was 75 percent very short to short, 24 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Wide spread showers the second week of October improved moisture conditions temporarily but by late November, topsoil moisture was 76 percent very short to short, 24 percent adequate and none surplus.

Winter wheat seeded in the United States for harvest in 2013 is estimated at 41.8 million acres, up 1 percent from 2012. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard

Red Winter, 29.1 million acres; Soft Red Winter, 9.42 million acres; and White Winter, 3.27 million acres.



Seeded the previous fall.

Kansas Wheat Acreage Seeded 2008 - 2013, by District

		District Totals									
Year	NW	WC	SW	NC	С	SC	NE	EC	SE		
		1,000 Acres									
2008	1,023	1,088	1,430	1,351	1,522	2,230	180	236	540		
2009	1,035	1,150	1,715	1,220	1,415	2,140	134	126	365		
2010	950	1,105	1,470	1,205	1,349	2,000	110	56	155		
2011	960	1,085	1,510	1,210	1,390	2,050	115	140	340		
2012	970	1,185	1,690	1,145	1,470	2,260	110	190	480		
2013 ^{1/}	950	1,100	1,550	1,100	1,500	2,150	180	210	560		

^{1/} Preliminary estimate subject to revision.



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